

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery on the Freedom Trail

### Bring It To Life!

1. Make a race map! Create a colorful map of the Boston Marathon course from Hopkinton to the finish line. Decorate your course with pictures of exhausted runners, rest stations, medics, observant judges, cheering crowds, and a gleaming trophy at the finish line!
2. Write about it! Write five other possible titles for “The Mystery on the Freedom Trail.”
3. Learn about Boston! Direct book club members to choose a Boston landmark to research. Then, ask each person to present three or four facts to the class along with a picture of the landmark. Ask the group to vote on which landmark they would most like to visit.
4. Design a shirt! Runners often wear crazy and colorful shirts in the Boston Marathon. Draw your shirt design on a piece of paper, and explain what it expresses about you to the rest of the group.



# Know your SAT Words!

**Mystery Name: The Mystery of the Freedom Trail**

## SAT Words



1. amphibious
2. contraband
3. eccentric
4. famished
5. sashay

Write a sensational sentence using all five SAT Words from this mystery.

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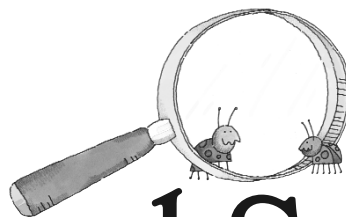
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### TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
2. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
3. What do you think was the scariest thing that happened in the book?
4. How did you feel when Priscilla suddenly disappeared? Why didn't the race officials believe the kids or try to help them find her?
5. Do you have any desire to run in a marathon? Why or why not?
6. Why do you think people have different accents in various regions of the country? Is there a regional accent where you live?
7. What do you like about reading mysteries?
8. Do you think you would like to visit Boston after reading this book? What would you like to see there?



The Mystery on the  
**FREEDOM  
 TRAIL**  
 "THE BOSTON MARATHON MYSTERY"



# Word Search

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 MARATHON  
 STERN

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# Write a letter!

Christina, Grant, Mimi, and Papa love to hear from their friends. Write a letter to your favorite Carole Marsh Mysteries Character. Mail your letter to:

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Peachtree City, GA 30269



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